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The results of a recent poll of potential college applicants listed the top five "reasons for picking a college" as due to:

1. Academic reputation
2. Most affordable
3. Great location
4. Loved the campus
5. Close to home

For the college-bound student athlete, athletics will also play a decisive role in the final selection process. At ACCI we believe that selecting the *right* college is one of the most important decisions a student athlete will make. That's why we have provided tools to assist you in making your decision, give you valuable insight, and to help you navigate your college search. Included below are two sections: the *Virtual College Match* and the *Virtual Campus Tour*. Each offers specific services which make it easy to explore the possibilities and define your academic and athletic goals.

#### **Virtual College Match** (Click here to go directly to this section)

This is a unique search technology designed to assist you in narrowing the selection to colleges and universities that are the closest match to your specific and individual criteria

#### **Virtual Campus Tour** (Click here to go directly to this section)

This provides access to specified colleges and universities with a direct link to their web site. The Virtual Campus Tour gives you insight into the college culture, admission requirements, a view of the campus, and instant access to vital information on that institution's academics and athletics. Access the athletic department's information including coaches' name, address, e-mail addresses, bio's, schedules, rosters, etc.

For Coaches, Athletic Directors, and Guidance Counselors, the Virtual Campus Tour and Virtual College Match provides you with powerful tools needed to help your student athletes identify and pursue the right school and athletic program to further their academic and athletic career. This will offer valuable insight to help you help the students with their decision-making.

### **Virtual College Match**

All of these independent services offer different yet powerful tools to assist you in finding the college that is right for you. Three of these services offer college match capabilities. You may wish to go through all three, and choose the one that fits your needs the best. Or to optimize your research, utilize the best components of each

one. We've included a fourth web site that contains a good deal of beneficial insight. We highly recommend you spend time exploring each of these sites in detail as all of them provide a wealth of information.

AOL.com -- Education is an easy-to-use information source on choosing a college, saving for college, financial aid, and more. "College Finder" is one of the best decision guides to help you find the college that is right for you by answering questions based on your specific preference and criteria. Your match for schools is based on such items as location, campus settings, academics, costs, sports, and much more. Save your results -- then compare them side by side. User registration to save your results is free.

To go to AOL's College Finder "Virtual College Match" [click here](#):

Embark.com allows you to match for schools by location, major, varsity athletics, and many other factors. Embark.com also provides information about careers and majors, financial aid, scholarships, and admissions -- even complete an application online. Visit the College section -- Choose the Right School, Apply to Colleges, etc. Registering is free.

To go to the Embark.com Registration [click here](#):

To take the Embark.com MatchMaker "Virtual College Match" [click here](#):

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## **Virtual Campus Tour**

Select a specific school for viewing by clicking on the corresponding letter of the

alphabet and choosing your institution from the list of colleges and universities that appear. Double click on the institution you wish to select and this will link you directly to that web site so you can begin your virtual campus tour. There are links to over 2900 Undergraduate Colleges and Universities. To return to ACCI's web site, simply close the college display window.

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